

GRAZING MANAGEMENT (CSP Enhancements)

October 2005

Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet G-8

Name: _____

Use of Legumes in a Monoculture Grass Stand

Payment = \$6.00 / Acre / Year for fields that have had legumes (alfalfa, clover, etc) interseeded to improve ground cover, plant health, and soil quality. The payment applies only to those acres interseeded with legumes

Legumes are excellent fertilizer for the soil, providing such nutrients as nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium, magnesium, micronutrients, potassium, and organic matter. Using alternative fertilizers to inorganic compounds will benefit the soil's water holding capacity and tilth.

Documentation Required: Farmer or crop consultant certification of appropriate planting of legumes. Use the following table for documentation. An example is provided to assist you.

Tract & Field #s	Acres	Existing Grass	Interseeded Legume and Rate
T123 Field 3	80	Mountain brome	alfalfa at 4 lbs/ac

I certify that I interseed legumes to improve ground cover, plant health and soil quality for the field(s) listed in the table above.

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